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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, this is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. Two (2) copies of PTO Form 1050 are appended. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one (1) page.

The mistakes identified in the appended Form occurred through the fault of the Patent Office, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application which matured into this patent.

Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the correction is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is hereby certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 30: *3*
~~Claim 1~~, line *12*: change "." to --,--;
~~Claim 9~~, line *3*: change "comers" to --corners--.

Column 31: *40 65*
~~Claim 40~~ line *3*: change "comers" to --corners--.

Column 32: *11*
~~Claim 45~~ line *2*: change "tower" to --lower--;
~~Claim 49~~ line *1*: delete "," (second occurrence). *19*

Column 34: *28*
~~Claim 9~~ line *1*: change "comers" to --corners--.

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Claim 49, line 1: delete "," (second occurrence).

Column 34:

Claim 94, line 17: change "comers" to --corners--.

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Line 11, change "tower" to -- lower --;

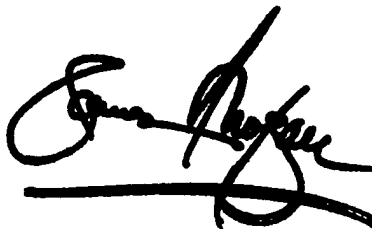
Line 19, delete "," (second occurrence).

Column 34,

Line 28, change "comers" to -- corners --.

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